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In re Application of  
Fred J. Abrahams  
Application No. 10/648,102  
Filed: August 25, 2003  
For: DISPOSABLE PROMOTIONAL ITEMS  
WITH BUILT IN DTMF TONES

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO MAKE SPECIAL

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.102 to make special filed September 29, 2004 which is considered as pursuant to MPEP §708.02 (IV), applicant's age.

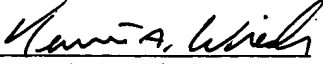
A petition to make special under MPEP §708.02, IV, must show that petitioner is 65 years of age, or more. Acceptable evidence includes a birth certificate, copy of a driver's license, or simply a statement by the applicant. No fee is required.

The petition includes a copy of Mr. Fred J. Abrahams drivers license evidencing that he is over 65 years of age.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will retain its special status throughout its entire prosecution, including any appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, subject only to diligent prosecution by the applicant.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.

  
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